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July & August Recycling Pick-Up Dates

July 5 & 6
July 19 & 20
August 2 & 3
August 16 & 17
August 30 & 31

Notes from the Superintendent, SAU 16

Excerpt from the Superintendent's June Newsletter

NH Retirement System Changes

Two significant changes in the NH Retirement System are in the final stages of approval. The first is a change in the EMPLOYEE contribution that directly impacts all full-time (i.e. minimum 35 hours per week, school-year and year-round) employees who will begin contributing 7% of their salary into the retirement system. This is an increase from the current 5% that has been in place for over 40 years.

The second change is in the EMPLOYER contribution and has a more direct impact on each school district which will now have to bear the complete cost of the employer's share of an additional payment into the NH Retirement System for each full-time employee. Traditionally the State of New Hampshire has contributed a portion (25%-35%) of that cost for teachers and principals. The new state budget excludes any such employer contribution. Therefore, the districts will begin to pay 13.95% of each full-time teacher and principal's salary beginning on July 1, 2011. (Note: Districts already contribute the full employer's share for all other employees; for 2011-2012 that rate is set at 11.09%)

This unanticipated payment to the NH Retirement System comes after the individual district budgets were approved in March. Because some of this was anticipated early in 2011, contingency plans were set in motion to help absorb these non-budgeted costs. This includes not replacing some retiring or resigning employees, reducing some positions such as paraprofessionals, and using some unreserved fund balances to purchase needed materials and supplies.

It should be noted that the anticipated financial impact due to the NH Retirement System 100% cost shifting from state government to local governments will cost approximately \$1,318,900 throughout the entire SAU. Costs to individual districts will result in the following approximate costs:

Brentwood--\$71,400
East Kingston--\$57,400
Exeter--\$368,500
Exeter Region Cooperative--\$570,000
Kensington--\$64,900
Newfields--\$48,700
Stratham--\$138,000

Please note that these costs do not reflect costs shifted to local municipalities for additional payments for police and fire department personnel.

Michael A. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools, SAU 16

Swasey Central School Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee of the Swasey Central School held their quarterly meeting in June to discuss ways to keep kids healthy. Currently students are participating in clubs that are offered before or after school such as jump rope, cross country and yoga. Students are also participating in instructional healthy cooking classes during the school day, from which a cook book will be produced for the participants and a copy will be available in the school library. In the past year a bulletin board has been created identifying seasonal fruits and vegetables. Healthy snack recipes are available on the school website under Health Office News and a copy of the Wellness Policy is available in the handbook and on the website. More activities are being investigated to be offered in the 2011/2012 school year.

Dianne Vosgien

*Swasey Central School Board Chair
and Wellness Committee member*

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From the Town Clerk's Office

When you register your car, bring two checks, one for the State and one for the town of Brentwood. Also bring the letter we send you, or your old registration. We need the information printed there. The State does not send us pre-printed forms any more.

The Town Clerk's office is closed on Saturdays in June, July and August.

Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk

Achievement

Aaron Dawson, an Exeter High School graduate who grew up in Brentwood, has been making a name in the relatively new category of businesses known as worker-owned cooperatives. He has been a worker-owner for eight years at Equal Exchange in West Bridgewater, one of the oldest and best known worker cooperatives in the country.

Currently the Customer Service Manager at Equal Exchange, he is earning a master's degree in management for cooperatives. He has just been certified as a Peer Adviser by the Democracy at Work Institute, and has also been honored as "best worker cooperator" of the year by the Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy. He currently lives in Providence, Rhode Island with his wife Marisa.

The Food Pantry in Brentwood

The Food Pantry for the Town of Brentwood is located at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. Non-perishable food items are available for any who have need. If you would like to visit the food pantry, please call Rev. Kim McKerley at the church. The number is 778-3189.

Free Vacation Bible School

Big Apple Adventure Vacation Bible School.
 New York City right here in Brentwood!
 July 18th - July 22nd 9AM - 12NOON

Games, activities, music and fun! We will also be working on a community project for the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Register today. email vbs@gracemi.org
 Grace Ministries International, Brentwood, NH.

The Flags in the Town Center

We recently learned that Mr. Joseph Pignato has donated flags for roadside display in the Town Center, in addition to those supplied by the Vahey family. The town is indebted to both for their contributions.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

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The Story of "Marinell"

There were many stories told during the Historical Society's two-month-long Military Exhibit. They were all fascinating because they were real and they happened to Brentwood residents or their families. But a new story emerged during the final week of the exhibit that no one would have known if it hadn't been for Mary Shuffleton of South Road and her great neighbors, Lorraine and Dennis Mechem.

Mary, now 87, grew up in California. In the 1940s she worked at an Army Air Force base near her home. She met and dated a pilot named Bradford Stevens, who was sent to England in 1944 as a fighter pilot, to be based at Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire. Brad and Mary continued writing letters. She always signed herself "Marinell." Her actual name was Mary Anella Stokes, and her family called her Mary Nell. But at age 20 she thought it looked better to write it as "Marinell."

Brad wrote that he was naming his plane – a P51 Mustang fighter – after her, and her name, looking very much like her usual signature, went on both sides of the nose. He sent a picture of himself standing beside "Marinell." Brad flew the plane on several successful missions over Europe. One afternoon, however, another pilot was assigned to fly "Marinell" on a low level bombing mission over France. Unhappily, the plane was shot down, and the pilot lost his life. The wreckage was eventually moved to a French barn, where it stayed for over 50 years.

In England, as in many other places, there are dedicated people who restore old planes, get them flying again, hold flying meets, publish newsletters, and communicate constantly to search for spare parts. Maurice Hammond of Hardwick, Norfolk is such a person. He had found another P51 Mustang (named "Janie") and worked on it for four years before it was in flying shape. Meanwhile he had learned about "Marinell" in the French barn. He moved the plane in 1998 to his hangar in Hardwick (the purchase and moving of such a thing would be another story) and worked on it for five years, from 2003-2008. He finally flew the plane in 2008. All his colleagues knew about "Marinell," but the unusual name left them wondering where it came from.

Two years later, this past December 2010, Mary Shuffleton sat at home in Brentwood (her husband Paul passed away several years ago) and started thinking about the plane she'd never seen. She typed into her computer, "Where is WW II P51 named 'Marinell'?" The answer came back that it was still flying. With her daughter Bonnie helping her in the search, one thing led to another. They needed to contact the 339th Fighter Group Association, originally of the 504th Fighter Squadron of the 8th Air Force. One person was serving as spokesman for that group. Mary and Bonnie emailed him, and he put them in touch with Maurice Hammond. Mary's long-time neighbors, Lorraine and Dennis Mechem, who often visit a friend in England, suggested

that Mary and Bonnie go with them this year to see the plane. And that's just what happened last month.



Mary Shuffleton with "Marinell"

The June 2011 issue of the British magazine "Aeroplane" featured a two-page article entitled "Marinell's Mystery Solved." On June 15 Maurice Hammond was ready to welcome Mary to Hardwick. His hangar was draped with red, white and blue festoons, and the British and American flags. A number of family and friends came to meet Mary, Bonnie, Lorraine and Dennis. Mary had her first look at the plane, 67 years after it received her name. She posed for many pictures with the plane, in the hangar and out on the field. Maurice took the plane up and did a flyby over the field. Mary was handed a black marker and asked to sign the plane again under the original "Marinell." She did a short TV interview, and autographed photos of herself and of the plane, after which all sat down and had a cookout style lunch with Maurice at the grill. After a few more days in England the Brentwood travelers arrived home on June 24.

The incredible rescue and rebirth of "Marinell," combined with the coincidence of Mary's thinking of it after 67 years and inquiring about it, mixed with the generous inspiration of her friends to help her go see it, resulted in a wonderful occasion that brought joy and satisfaction to many, and left them all with a new set of happy memories.

Linda Rousseau

Mailing Crew for June

Many thanks on behalf of the community to the Town Office staff and their helpers who assembled the June *Newsletter* for mailing: Albert Belanger, Sandy Belanger, Jane Byrne, Karen Clement, Sharon Cope-land, Norman Lemoine, Vivian Lemoine, Kathy St. Hilaire, Carolyn Thorsell, and Phyllis Thompson.

Linda Rousseau, Editor

Exeter High School Graduates

The Brentwood community congratulates all who have graduated from Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology. Best wishes go with you in your future endeavors.

Austin Arkell	Kara Laurent
Brian Beals	Alexander Lomonte
Timothy Bryan	Grace Magnusson
Jacob Carreno	Laura Martin
Kristen Clark	Coulter Monsell
Christina Consoli	Daniel Mooney
Kailyn Cottenmyre	Lindsay Mumford
Siobhan Darmody	Emily Oliver
Tyler Dawson	Craig Olofson
Jesse Dionne	Sarah Paquin
John Dolan	Cameron Peirce
Andrea Early	Nathan Peterson
Dakota Evans	James Petruccelli
Nicholas Fappiano	Carissa Pray
Derek Fernholz	Marissa Ramsdell
Danielle Fregeau	Dillon Reed
Kristen George	Margaret Robinson
David Gilbert	Dayton Tellier
Robert Glowacky	Robert Towle
Matthew Hall	Jacob True
Corina Hillsgrrove	Alyssa Votto
Darcie Isabelle	Mason White
Ana Kerins	Gwendolyn Wilson
Max Kliegle	Morgan Woods
Julia Kneeland	Heather Worrall
Jessica LaChance	Tucker Worrall
	Maegan Wysocki

Daniel Mooney – National Honor Society.

Emily Oliver – John Gaynor Memorial Trust Scholarship.

Craig Olofson – Exeter Lions Club Carl Walker Brewitt Scholarship.

Sarah Paquin – Exeter Youth Soccer Scholarship. National Honor Society.

Nathan Peterson – Class of 1988 & Chisolm Family Wrestling Scholarship; Let Us Never Forget Scholarship.

Gwendolyn Wilson – Lt. Michael Bennett Memorial Scholarship.

Morgan Woods – Brentwood Teachers' Association Scholarship.

Maegan Wysocki – Osram Sylvania Vocational-Technical Scholarship.

Other Graduations

Katie O'Connor graduated May 21, 2011 as a University Scholar (magna cum laude) from the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business and Economics, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a focus in Marketing and a minor in Dance. She is now the Social Media Coordinator for The Meat House and will be teaching dance at the New Hampshire Academy of Performing Arts. Her parents are Debra and Joe O'Connor of Brook Crossing.

Matthew McLaughlin graduated on May 23 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut. He will return there in the Fall to pursue a Master's in Health Management (one more year). He is the son of Eleanor McLaughlin of Mill Pond Rd.

Alexa Katharine Koenig graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Anthropology from George Washington University in Washington, DC. She is an Emergency Medical Technician in Virginia and is spending the summer working in remote villages in Cambodia. Her parents are Mark and Rosemary Koenig of Gallant Drive.

Kelly Ann Means graduated in May from Elon University, Elon, North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, *magna cum laude*. Kelly will attend SUNY Albany in the fall to pursue her Master of Science and Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology. Her parents are Scott and Nancy Means of Middle Road.

Scholarships – Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology

Congratulations to all those who pursued scholarships and received them. It took extra effort to do this and they are to be commended. Indicated also are those who were named to the National Honor Society.

Siobhan Darmody – Exeter Youth Soccer Scholarship and EHS Girls Soccer Boosters Scholarship.

John Dolan – John Gaynor Memorial Trust Scholarship.

Andrea Early – Lucy Eleanor Mannix Dawson Scholarship.

Robert Glowacky – Bruce Ellis Memorial Scholarship.

Julia Kneeland – Maria Pearl Miller Memorial Scholarship. National Honor Society.

Alexander Lomonte – Exeter Education Association Scholarship.

Grace Magnusson – National Honor Society.

Coulter Monsell – Lindon-Green Memorial Scholarship.

The July 4th Parade



The Brentwood Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts lined up for a good start.



The New England Dragway float featured the Junior Dragster Team.



The junior size vehicles never fail to catch the eye.



A parade is that much better when there's a crowd to shout and cheer.



Police Chief Wayne Robinson got a big hello.



Fire Fighter Gary Lemoine drove the town's Forestry Truck.

Report from Your State Representative

Chalk this up to Murphy's Law. We made hotel reservations months ago for a little end-of-school-year family vacation that ended up coinciding with one the biggest votes in the NH House. In addition to the vote on the state budget, there were several votes taken to override some of Governor Lynch's recent vetoes.

I regret not being there on the floor of the House for these votes, but am happy with how things turned out. A big thank you to my Republican colleagues for sticking together and making these principled decisions. There had been talk of some Republican reps voting NO on the budget to show their disapproval of the final version, which rolled back some of the tax breaks and spending cuts we passed in the original versions of HB1 and HB2. I was glad to see that the budget was passed with the veto-proof margin of 270-108. Governor Lynch has stated he will let the budget bills become law without signing them.

This budget was based on realistic revenue estimates. It doesn't rely on any federal funding, nor does it borrow money from future budgets to "fill in the holes" or include dozens of tax and fee increases. I ran on a platform of limited and fiscally responsible government. I'm proud of the work we have done in getting this budget passed.

I'm also proud of my colleagues who voted to override the governor's recent veto attempts, the most notable of these being the bill requiring parental notification for minors seeking an abortion. For many of us, this is about parental rights, plain and simple. To argue that a 14-year-old should be allowed to seek and undergo any medical procedure without the consent or knowledge of her parents is ludicrous. Would opponents of parental notification feel the same way about an underage girl looking to get breast augmentation surgery, tattoos, or body piercing?

This bill addresses the main concern expressed by opponents of this legislation and includes an exception for those circumstances where it wouldn't be safe for a girl to notify a parent or guardian.

From the text of HB329:

"II. If such a pregnant minor elects not to allow the notification of her parent or guardian or conservator, any judge of a court of competent jurisdiction shall, upon petition, or motion, and after an appropriate hearing, authorize an abortion provider to perform the abortion if said judge determines that the pregnant minor is mature and capable of giving informed consent to the proposed abortion. If said judge determines that the pregnant minor is not mature, or if the pregnant minor does not claim to be mature, the judge shall determine whether the performance of an abortion upon her without notification of her parent, guardian, or conservator would be in her best interests and shall authorize an abortion provider to perform the abortion without such notification

if said judge concludes that the pregnant minor's best interests would be served thereby."

Also passed by veto override was a bill to tie New Hampshire's minimum wage to the federal minimum wage. My position has always been that it should be the free market that determines what a job is worth, not the government. Telling an employer what they must pay their workers isn't much different than telling them what they can and cannot charge for their goods and services.

Needless to say, I also oppose there being a federally-mandated minimum wage. If ever there was a situation where a one-size-fits-all solution isn't workable, it's a plan that dictates the same minimum wage for workers in San Francisco and those in Bozeman, Montana. This bill, while not allowing for a free market solution, will minimize state-level interference in the marketplace. Here's another perspective on this issue. If we accept the notion of someone working an unpaid internship, why not the notion of someone doing entry-level work for an hourly wage a couple dollars less than the current minimum wage?

The third veto override from that session was on Lynch's veto of HB108. Had his veto been sustained, the law would have allowed local planning boards to require the installation of a fire suppression sprinkler system in proposed single family homes as a condition of approval for a local building permit. While the governor believes the decision of whether or not to require fire sprinklers for new housing construction should remain a local one, putting the local government in charge, I believe it should be a decision made by the individual paying the bills.

There are two more override votes looming on the horizon – the Right to Work bill and the most recently vetoed bill that would require a person to show identification in order to vote. I will be voting to override the Right to Work veto. I feel the Voter ID bill needs some changes made to it to address some of the concerns raised during the deliberations, e.g. cost of implementation and ID acceptability criteria. I'm not entirely sold on the wording of the current bill and its impact on local communities. Depending on how feasible it will be to get these changes made, I may be voting to override the veto. The alternate plan would be to work on a more acceptable bill at a later date.

Stay tuned for the second half of the session as we'll be taking up some of the bills that got pushed off the front burner to make room for budget-related matters, among the issue we'll be tackling: gay marriage, gun rights, eminent domain, education choice, gambling, state licensing of businesses, and airport security screening procedures. It promises to be an exciting second half.

I wish all of you a safe and happy summer.

Bruce

Bruce.MacMahon@leg.state.nh.us

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

Another school year has come to an end, and we've had a really successful year supporting Swasey School. With your support we helped raise \$11,000.00 in support of educational programs and equipment for the school. We thank everyone in the community who has donated, volunteered, and shown support. We could not have done it without you! We look forward to next year's new fundraising opportunities, expanded community events, and monthly e-newsletters. We hope everyone has a great summer!

2011-2012 Board Members:

The following people were elected to these positions:

President: Scott Dennehy

Vice President: Lisa Perodeau

Treasurer: Amy Mitchell

Secretary: Lisa Bradsher

Parent At Large: Tawny Rowland

Committee Heads:

Fundraising – Kim Denman

Volunteer Program – Holley Lenihan

Publicity – Kathie Babine & Sheila Lane

We would also like to thank outgoing Vice President Mandi Elmore, Parent At Large Krista Steger, and Publicity Chair Pam Carr for all of your hard work and dedication over the past years with the PFG. Your talents and time will truly be missed.

Box Tops for Education: What a great success this year for Box Tops at Swasey!! The 2010/11 school year grand total is \$1,986.80..WOW! Thank you children, parents, grandparents and all for saving those Box Tops.

A big "Thank You" to those Brentwood residents who no longer have children at Swasey, but take the time to send their Box Tops in or drop them off at the Library or Town Hall. Also, another big "Thank You" to the out-of-town family members who think of us!

Keep saving Box Tops over the summer and send them in with your child in the Fall or bring them with you to a PFG meeting. The next submission will be in October. Thank you!!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon: The Swasey PFG held their annual Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon on June 7. Thanks to all who volunteered /donated items for the Luncheon. It was a great success! Special kudos need to go out to Holley Lenihan for orchestrating another perfect function! The teachers and staff could not have been more thankful for all the donated food and raffle gifts.

Swasey Central School 1K Fun Run: The first annual Fun Run was a huge success! We welcomed 106 runners with a total of 40 families participating. We raised over \$500.00 for sporting equipment for the Physical Education Department at Swasey. Thanks so

much to all those who donated their time, talents, and money. It was a blast!

Summer Reminders: The Swasey Central School phonebook form will arrive in the August letter home to Parents & Students.

For more information about the Parent-Faculty Group or any of the events we sponsor please visit our website <http://swaseypfg.pbwiki.com/>

Kathie Babine

Appreciation for Swasey Volunteers

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

-Sherry Anderson

Swasey Central School is finishing up another successful year. The entire staff wishes to thank the many volunteers who gave their effort and time to help with classroom projects, school-wide events, and donations of needed materials. To show our heartfelt appreciation, the Brentwood Teachers' Association is making a donation to the Mary E. Bartlett Library in Brentwood in honor of our volunteers. The library is using the money to purchase materials that will benefit all the families of Brentwood. Thank you for making this a great year at Swasey!

*Sue Mayo for the
Brentwood Teachers' Association*

Oregon Trail Study at Swasey Central School

Swasey Central School fourth graders recently experienced life as pioneers on the Oregon Trail as part of their study of regions of the United States. The students dressed in period attire for the day which began in the outdoor classroom where an overview of the history of the Oregon Trail was presented by Brentwood historian and author **Albert Belanger**. A wagon train was set up in the field with hands-on opportunities donated by a blacksmith who demonstrated metal forging, a rope maker who made rope with the students, volunteers who taught pioneer games, roping cattle, Dutch oven cooking, and other daily needs like clothes washing, weaving, cross stitching, and felting. All of these events represented the daily life experiences from the greatest migration in American history.

*From the June Newsletter
of the Superintendent of Schools, SAU 16*

Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

July is a busy, busy month, so just to let you know, in August we are going to kick back and rest on our laurels...in particular, those of Joyce Miller and Joyce Keegal who have worked so hard to put together a terrific summer experience for Brentwood's children.

The Tots & Pots Gardens is up and running, so watch for wonderful things to be sprouting and growing. The Children's Garden is also coming together brilliantly. Joyce Keegal is spoiling us with the wonderful way she keeps the Library grounds. We receive constant positive comments.

The schedule for "One World, Many Stories" has been advertised everywhere. Here's a brief heads-up. Although most of the sign-up programs are full, we are hoping that those people who find that they cannot make it will definitely call us in plenty of time for us to let someone on the backup list enjoy the project.

So sorry if you missed Mad Science on Monday evening, which was an absolutely terrific program and a great family event, but other things are planned. The **Norman Magic Show will be here on Tuesday, July 12 at 10:30 am.** You can check out the magician on www.magic4kids.com and find out why this is an absolutely must-attend event.

Steve Blunt, our favorite musician and storyteller, will return on **Thursday, July 21 at 5:30 pm.** This is a Family Night Event, so bring a picnic supper and enjoy the show in the amphitheater.

Puppets are one of our very favorite things and the **Carol and Crew Puppet Show** will be presented by Carol Sanborn, the Children's Librarian from the Hampton Falls Library on **Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 am.** **Granite State Zoo** will be playing to a packed audience once again, on **Thursday, August 4 at 10:30 am**, with their new program *A World Full of Wild Tails*. Come and meet wild animals native to regions and habitats from around the globe.

Story hours will be held on Tuesday mornings at the usual hour of 10:30 unless there is another program scheduled, and as mentioned before, August is one long month of rest and relaxation for us except for one terrific program on **Thursday evening, August 18 at 7:00 pm.** **Terri Mitchell**, who is a National Outings leader for the Sierra Club, will present a slideshow of **her trips to Alaska and the back country of the southwest** with an emphasis of the importance of conservation in those areas.

Don't forget to check your e-mail for reminders and Rainy Day Movies heads-ups.

Thanks to all of the good people who make these programs happen, and as always, a thank you to the Friends of the Library and our generous Benefactor for providing the wherewithal to bring you Mad Science,

Steve Blunt, the Norman Magic Show, Carol and Crew and the Granite State Zoo.

Marilyn Morehead, Library Director

Friends of the Library

First I would like to extend a special thank you to those who helped out at our Book Sale in May. Bakers were Edie Shipley, Mary Wills, Virginia Knutson, Kirsten Phillips, Tawney Rowland, Nancy Potter, Jacqueline Wilson, Christine Baker and Sandi Sinclair. Workers were Kathy Upson, Sue Mitchell, Sue Meissner and Heather Arkell. Everything The Friends do is on a volunteer basis. So each person who lends a hand is vitally important.

Have you taken a look at the flyer enclosed with this month's newsletter? The exciting contest we have been teasing you about is finally announced – the Scarecrows are coming! The Friends will be hosting a Scarecrow contest and Festival in October. The details are on the flyer. A special note to business owners – we are looking for business sponsors for this contest. The cost is only \$25 and will offer you free publicity. Please call or visit the Library to learn the details and find out how to become a Business Sponsor. The Friends have already set up our Scarecrow, hoping to inspire you! Use your imagination to create a scare-crow for your family, neighborhood, sports team, civic group or church.

The Friends will not hold meetings over the summer. Our next date will be September 8 and we would love for you to put that date on your calendar and plan to get involved. Our meetings will resume to day-time, the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 am. As I have mentioned over the last few months, the Friends are in need of additional people to join our group. The only requirement is the desire to offer something a little extra to our library patrons and Brentwood residents. It is not a lot of time and is really a lot of fun. Please consider offering your special talent to this wonderful group.

Don't forget our Passes! Planning to go to York's Wild Animal Kingdom, be sure to stop in for our discounted passes. Other passes available for locations in New Hampshire include Children's Museum of NH in Dover, Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, McAuliffe Shephard Discovery in Concord, Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth and SEE Science Center in Manchester. In Massachusetts visit the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem or head to Boston to the Museum of Fine Arts or the Museum of Science. To pick up your pass, simply stop by the Library and check in at the counter.

If you would like to receive email reminders about upcoming events please send an email to marybartlett76@yahoo.com. Notices will be sent out only as events approach and your name/email will not be shared with anyone.

Michelle Siudut, Publicity

Brentwood Recreation News

Thank You!! A BIG thank you to all our Softball and Baseball coaches for all their time and effort with our players. Despite the often cool, dreary weather this Spring, we had a great season!

Thank You!! A BIG thank you also to our team and field sponsors: Lindy's Market, Storage King, Bestway Disposal, Appliance Services, Lawn Doctor, Lamprey River Bowhunters, Electro Component Sales, Daigneault's Sports, Patriot Trophy, Brentwood Chiropractic, Applied Motion Solutions and Fields of Green. We couldn't do it without your support!

Did you lose any keys, a small video recorder, hats, sweatshirts, a baby stroller or other miscellaneous items this spring at the Recreation Area? Check with the Recreation Office for lost items. We have quite the collection of "stuff!"

Seniors

Join us for a bi-monthly Seniors' Activity day at the Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, **10am-1:00pm**. Summer dates are Tuesday, July 7 and July 19 and August 2 and August 16. Refreshments will be served.

Seniors, Join us for Lunch at DiMillo's Restaurant.

The bus will leave for Portland from the Recreation Area at 10am **Monday, August 15** and return before 4:00pm. The cost is \$35/per person and includes bus, lunch and tax & gratuity. Space is limited. Contact the Recreation office to reserve your spot!

Zumba Classes

Next Class begins Thursday July 21 but drop-ins are always welcome!

Thursday Evenings: 6:30-7:30m

Cost: \$40/six weeks Drop-in (\$8.00)

Zumba® is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness cardio based workout that with incorporated sculpting exercises tones the entire body top to bottom. This class takes the original Zumba dance fitness program to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of lightweight toning sticks or dumbbells. This combination of cardio and dynamic resistance exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. You'll have so much fun listening to the music, doing the steps and moving your body you will forget you are exercising!

Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (older worn sneakers work best). Bring water! Toning sticks provided by instructor or bring your own dumbbells (please no more than 3lbs each).

Yoga Class

July 5–August 23

Or start July 12 or 19 and still receive the discounted class rate!

Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 7:45 PM

Brentwood Recreation Center

Taught by Alicia Rossman, RYT (Yoga Alliance Certified Instructor).

For Men and Women- all levels welcome! Modifications will be provided for those who are new and those who are experienced. Come to class to increase flexibility, strength, and balance, while reducing stress in your life. Never tried yoga? You don't need to be flexible, just drop in and try it! Yoga, movement, food and nutrition contribute to a powerful and fulfilling well-being while increasing quality of life!

Cost: \$64/eight weeks (only \$8/class) or drop-in always welcome at \$10.

Upcoming Summer Programs

Soccer Camp with *Challenger's British Soccer*

August 22- 26

This summer Brentwood Recreation will again partner with **Challenger Sports** for our soccer skills camp. Challenger's British Soccer Camp is more than a week of drills and skills. In addition to taking part in skill development, technical and tactical practices and daily 'World Cup' tournament style plays, participants will also receive a rich cultural experience and lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster and an individual skills performance evaluation. Plus, any child who signs up online at least 45 days prior to camp will receive a genuine British Soccer replica Jersey valued at \$39.

Mini Soccer

9– 10:30am Ages 3-5yrs \$88

Half Day-- 9am–12pm Ages 6-10yrs \$118

Half Day – 4pm--7pm Ages 10-13yrs \$118

If you'd like to know more about them or sign-up online visit: www.challengersports.com. Sign-up forms also available in the Recreation office.

MultiSport Camp with *U.S. Sports Institute*

July 25 -29

9am-4pm, ages 6-14yrs. or

9am-12:30pm, ages 5-14yrs.

\$169/day \$139/half day

Give your child the unique opportunity to experience 15 different sports from around the world. Children can learn how to bowl a Cricket ball, score a try in Rugby, shoot hoops and score plenty of goals in a variety of sports from around the world. All activities and games take place in a positive low pressure educational environment under the guidance of our qualified coaches who are chosen for their ability to inspire, motivate and encourage campers.

Sports Squirts Camp with *U.S. Sports Institute*

July 25-29, 4:30pm-5:30pm—ages 3-5yrs.

Cost: \$69

This is a great way to introduce children ages 3 to 5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-Ball, Basketball, Hockey and Lacrosse. Sessions take place in a safe,

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structured environment and sports are played through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun. Signup forms available in the Recreation or sign-up online at usasportgroup.com.

Adventure Camp with Alicia Rossman -- ages 9-12

Session II July 18 -20

Session III August 8-10

Cost: \$120 per session (includes food and supplies).

This camp offers a refreshing and unique experience including Yoga, Singing, Nutrition, Cooking and Eating nutritious snacks, Wildlife and Nature walks, Creative journaling and Art. More information available at the Recreation office or on our website. Sign-up in the Recreation office. Space is limited!

Baby Sitter Training Course

Wednesday August 3 9am-3:30pm

Cost: \$52

This fun interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so sitters can prevent and respond to emergencies. They will learn to supervise infants to school age children, make good responsible decisions and perform basic care routines. Sign-up in the Recreation office. Space is limited.

Surf Camp with Summer Sessions, Rye Beach

July 18 – 22, Ages 6-16

Cost: \$195 (includes T-shirt, surf shirt, snacks and equipment is provided).

Come learn to surf with the experienced coaches at Summer Sessions Surf Shop. Each camper is outfitted with surfboard, rashguard and wetsuit. Participants will learn surfing fundamentals in a safe and fun environment. By the end of the week campers will all be riding waves on their own! No experience or equipment necessary, just a desire to ride some waves! Space is limited.

Baseball Camp with Bruce Joyce's Granite State Baseball School

August 1-5 9:00am-2:00pm Cost: \$150

"Extra Hitting Sessions": Mon-Thurs., 2:00--3:00pm \$5/day.

For more information and to sign up for this camp, go to www.joycebaseball.com.

Discount Water Country Tickets -- Tickets are available again this summer for \$26 each. That's a \$12 savings on each ticket! Pick them up in the Recreation Office. (If office is closed, see Town Clerk's office.)

Fall Soccer

Our Fall Soccer program offers soccer for players 4&5yr. (players must be 4yrs. by 9/1/10), 1st and 2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade. The season will run September 11 through October 30. **Sign-ups will begin Monday, July 25.** Registration forms are available at the

Recreation office or on our website. The cost is \$30 per player (\$60 max per family). **Deadline will be Monday, August 22.**

REMEMBER – We have **Kayaks and Canoes** and a canoe trailer as well as life vests and paddles available for residents to borrow at no charge. Call Recreation Office.

Korean Martial Arts

Tang Soo Do Classes

Monday and Friday, 6:30-8:00PM

Tang Soo Do is a Korean Martial Art is a true Martial Art comprised of both hard and soft techniques. It emphasizes whole body self defense and physical training. Tang Soo Do is beneficial for self discipline, self defense and health. *Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.*

Classes are available Monday and Friday at the Brentwood Community Center. Enrollment is continual, so you may begin at any point.

Cost: \$50/single per month \$90/family per month (2 or more).

Facilities Rental

Consider having your meeting, birthday party, shower, or other events at our facility. Brentwood residents using the building for private, non-business events receive a 50% discount off the rental rates! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office.

Check out the Recreation pages on the town website, www.brentwoodnh.gov. Forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience, as well as other important information about current programs and events.

Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director

642-6400 ext. 20 recreation@brentwoodnh.gov. Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm. Commission meetings on the fourth Tuesday night of the month at 6:30pm.

Benefit Softball Game July 30

A Benefit Softball Game will take place on **Saturday, July 30 at 6:00PM** between the **Brentwood Police Association and the Boston Red Sox Alumni.**

The game will be held at the Brentwood Community Center located at #190 Route 125 in Brentwood. East Coast Marketing Group will be conducting the campaign and the proceeds will go to the Brentwood Police Association. Anyone who would like more information on the fund-raiser or the Police Association please call 642-8817.

Reclaimed Parts & Equipment

Brentwood Park —335 Route 125, Brentwood

Telephone (603) 793-6580

Mon., Tues., Wed.: Call and we'll open for you. Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 9–5. Sun.: 9–12. Anytime by appointment.



www.reclaimed-parts.com — and on Facebook, too!

This is a family-owned, friendly, knowledgeable business run by Jason DeClerc and his brother Ron. Fixing and servicing just about any All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Off Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV), riding or push lawnmower, snowblower, dirt bike, golf cart, go-kart and lots more is the basic business, including accessories, attachments and apparel related to these machines.

With over 16 years experience (and having a father who's repaired small engines in Fremont for decades), Jason and Ron really know what they're doing and do it proudly and well. But it's the non-basic side of their business that sets it apart and gives it a unique character all its own. "Reclaimed Parts" gives a hint, as does the sign outside the door which reads, "Wanted, Dead or Alive: Your Unwanted Gear and Equipment." They have an awesome inventory of parts which may contain just what is needed to repair your machine. The other side of that coin is that they are always eager to acquire new inventory. To that end they are active traders in parts and

accessories, both on a cash basis and in kind. They actually take trade-ins on parts, and very few businesses do that.

Another facet of this interesting business is that Jason and Ron are experts in consignment sales. They can get your items sold for a fair and reasonable commission, and of course they do all the work.

The bottom line here is first, visit the website www.reclaimed-parts.com. Then, visit with Jason or Ron. You can't see their place from Route 125, but if you are on your way to Epping from Brentwood, just over the crest of the hill after Scrabble Road, slow down and take a right into # 335 (Brentwood Park) and go straight back. They are in Building 2, and you'll see the pictured storefront on your left. You'll meet experienced problem solvers and be glad you did.

A Newsletter Business Article

Brentwood Historical Society

It was such a pleasure to have so many visitors come in and look around the museum on July 4. The Military Exhibit was the big attraction, of course. In addition, we had a new display to add during that last week – the story of "Marinell," the World War II P51 Mustang fighter plane named after Mary Shuffleton 67 years ago. Mary and her neighbors Lorraine and Dennis Mechem had just returned from England, where Mary saw the plane for the first time. (See page 3.)

We are very grateful for every item that was loaned for the Military Exhibit. A few people quietly brought in some interesting pieces and added them to the display without our knowing what belonged to whom. If you would like to arrange to take them back, please call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635.

The Historical Society Museum is always developing, improving, adding historical items, and planning new areas of interest to show to the community. We now have a well organized collection of Town Reports going back to 1850. There is a complete set of "Brentwood Newsletters" dating from the first issue of February 1976. Both collections are housed in archival boxes for better

preservation. Visitors may peruse them comfortably in the Library Corner. There are also a number of scrapbooks that are easy to spread out and look over in the Library Corner. People particularly enjoy the scrapbooks!

A second room on the first floor is open to the public now. It happens to be the room where the Brentwood Firemen's Association was formed. It was also a useful room when the building was a general store, and later when it housed the young Town Library. Now it contains many woodsman's tools; farm tools and small machines; some of the old equipment used at Lindy's Country Store in the 1950s-70s; and finally, a mock-up of an old family outhouse, complete with a one-seater, calendars and Sears Roebuck catalog!

During the rest of the summer we'll be slowly developing an old fashioned herb garden with the help of Joe Gancarz. Keep an eye out for Historical Society meetings, speakers, open houses and exhibits in the coming year.

Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 11 School Board – 6:15 pm, Swasey School
July 12 **Norman Magic Show – 10:30 am Bartlett Library**
Selectmen's meeting – 6:30 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
July 13 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
July 19 Selectmen's meeting – 6:30 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
July 21 **Steve Blunt – Family Night, 5:30 pm, Bartlett Library**
July 25 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
July 26 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building
July 28 **Carol and Crew Puppet Show – 10:30 am, Bartlett Library**
- Aug. 1 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office
Firemen's Association – 7:30 pm, Fire Station
Aug. 2 Selectmen's meeting – 6:30 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Aug. 4 **Granite State Zoo – 10:30 am, Bartlett Library**
Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
Aug. 8 School Board – 6:15 pm, Swasey School
Aug. 10 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
Aug. 15 Library Trustees – 6:30 pm, Bartlett Library
Aug. 16 Selectmen's meeting – 6:30 pm, Cross Room, Town Office
Aug. 18 **Terri Mitchell – 7:00 pm, Slides of Alaska and the Southwest, Bartlett Library**
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
Aug. 23 Recreation Commission – 6:30 pm, Town Office Building

The public is welcome at all above events

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